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**NEW ARTILLERY DIVISION AT SHELEKHOV
ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR (S)**

1. (S/D) A new artillery division has been identified at Shelekhov Army Barracks AL-1 [] in the Transbaikal Military District (MD), USSR (Figure 1). The unit arrived [] and was first observed [] The equipment occupies open storage areas on the east end and along the north edge of the barracks. [] the north area has been expanded and buildings have been removed to accommodate the new unit (Figure 2).

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2. (S/D) Division elements observed [] included two 152mm gun howitzer regiments, one 130mm field gun M-46 regiment, one 122mm howitzer M-30 regiment, one antitank gun (100mm T-12) regiment, one BM-27 multiple rocket launcher regiment, one BM-21 multiple rocket launcher regiment, and support units.

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3. (S/D) The new division will be the second front-level artillery division along the Sino-Soviet Border. The other artillery division is at Ussuriysk Artillery Division Headquarters/Barracks North AL-2 [] in the Far East MD.

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